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Marc ALAIA, *et al.* )

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
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ELECTRONIC AUCTIONS USING )  
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(As Amended) )

Group Art Unit: To be assigned

Examiner: To be assigned



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**STATEMENT REQUESTING DELETION OF PERSONS  
NAMED IN PRIOR APPLICATION**

Anthony Bernard, Daniel Heckmann, Glen Meakem, Jason Reneau, Frederick Roberts, and Robert Stevens were included as inventors in the prior application. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.63(d), Applicants request that Anthony Bernard, Daniel Heckmann, Glen Meakem, Jason Reneau, Frederick Roberts, and Robert Stevens be removed as inventors in the present application.


Respectfully submitted,

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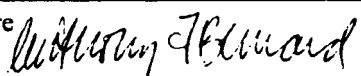
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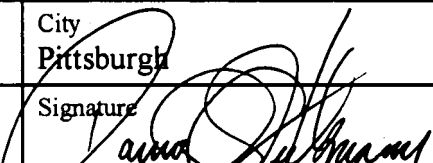
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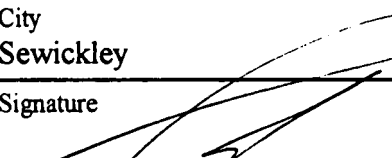
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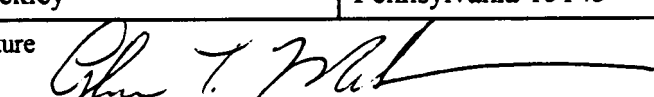
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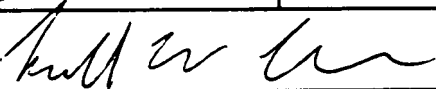
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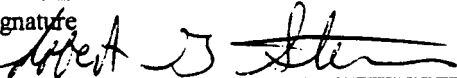
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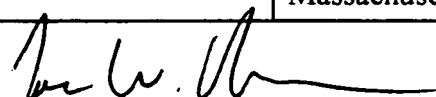
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